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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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CIVIL ACTION 09-1785

VERSUS

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE DEE DRELL

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent (de novo) review of the record including the objections filed by petitioner, and having determined that the findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Remand, **Doc.#12**, is **DENIED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 22nd day of February, 2010.



Dee D. Drell
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE